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(LHTLG No. 00-236-A)

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**THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT LETTER**

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure provided by 35 C.F.R. § 1.56 and §§ 1.97-98, the Applicant desires to make the following references of record in the above-identified application. Copies of the references are enclosed. Copies are also listed in the PTO-1449 form enclosed herewith. Applicant also makes of record International Application PCT/US01/03177 corresponding to the above identified application.

It is requested that each document cited (including any cited in applicant's specification which is not repeated on the attached Form PTO-1449) be given thorough consideration and that it be cited of record in the prosecution history of the present application by initialing on Form PTO-1449.

Such initialing is requested even if the Examiner does not consider a cited document to be sufficiently pertinent to use in a rejection, or otherwise does not consider it to be prior art for any reason, or even if the Examiner does not believe that the guidelines for citation

have been fully complied with. This is requested so that each document becomes listed on the face of the patent issuing on the present application.

Portions of the references may be material to the examination of the pending claims, however no such admission is intended. 37 C.F.R. 1.97 (h). The references have not been reviewed in sufficient detail to make any other representation and, in particular, no representation is intended as to the relative importance of any portion of the references. This Statement is not a representation that the cited references have effective dates early enough to be "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. sections 102 or 103.

CITED REFERENCES

U.S. Patent Documents

Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date if Appropriate
6,396,837	05/28/02	Wang et al.	370		03/03/00
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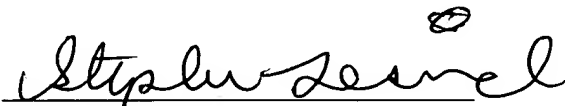
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Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date if Appropriate
WO 99/12330	3/11/99	Foley et al.			8/28/98
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1. We are transmitting herewith the attached papers for the above identified patent application:
 - ☒ Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement Letter
 - ☒ Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement PTO-1449 Form
 - ☒ Copies of Cited References (5)
 - ☒ Return Postcard
2. **FEES:** No fee is required.
3. **GENERAL AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE OR CREDIT FEES:** Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2281 for **Lesavich High-Tech Law Group, PC.**
4. **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10:** The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the papers, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as Express Mail No. **EV098634739US** in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this **24th** day of February, 2003.



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